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Auto World Show Oct. 6-8

Car enthusiasts from all walks of life will be viewing 125 of the most unique automobiles in the nation when AUTO WORLD opens its doors on October 6, 7, and 8 at the Better Living Center on the Eastern States Exposition grounds.

The "WONDERFUL WORLD of WHEELS" is a term that can be used throughout this exhibit of dazzling colors, unique styling and all around beauty. It is that same type of uniqueness that sets these fellows aside as something sort of special. These are the fellows that want a little more out of their automobile than what the Detroit factory offers. It may be a new interior, a custom paint job, a better equipped engine, more chrome, less chrome, or some major or minor body changes. And, as varied as the types of cars on display are the people that build them. They may range from lawyers, doctors, and mechanics to high school students or college students. Actually, anyone with the yearning for some—
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Agawam High School College Night Oct. 9

College preparatory juniors and seniors and their parents are cordially invited to attend "College Night" at the Agawam High School on Monday evening, Oct. 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Robert Doolan, Associate Dean of Admissions at the University of Massachusetts, will be the discussion leader. Such items as college boards, college entrance requirements and scholarships for ALL colleges and universities will be discussed.

This program will give all interested parents an opportunity to learn officially, and at first-hand, about college and university requirements.

A question and answer period will high-light the evening. Mr. Raymond Harris, principal, Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director and Mr. John Porter, counselor, will sit on the panel with Mr. Doolan.

SSgt. Zabik On Duty At Tan Son Nhut AB

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam—Staff Sergeant Robert W. Zabik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Zabik of 128 Richview Ave., South Hadley, Mass., is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Zabik, a jet engine technician, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to Westover AFB, Mass.

The sergeant, a graduate of South Hadley High School, attended Ohio State University and the University of Mass.

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Vismari of 420 Main St., Agawam.

St. John's Men's Club Meet Oct. 10

St. John The Evangelist Men's Club will hold their October meeting on the 10th in St. John's Hall at 8 p.m. Mr. Edmund Coffey, president, will conduct the business meeting with a program to follow.

Postmaster Takes Over



JOSEPH DAHDAA

Mr. Joseph Dahdah, newly appointed Postmaster at the Feeding Hills Post Office assumed his new duties with dignity and efficiency.

Mr. Dahdah was employed for eight years by the Springfield Post Office before his appointment to the Feeding Hills Office. He replaces Mr. James Cleary who retired 6 years ago.

The new Postmaster resides at 62 Cherry St., Feeding Hills, with his wife Joan and their three children, Kurt age 7, Garth age 4, and Kristin 2½.

Peirce PTA Parents Night Wednesday

The first meeting of the Peirce Parent Teachers Association will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of a "Back To School Night" in which parents will visit their children's classrooms, listen to the teachers explain the year's work, look over curriculum materials, and ask questions.

Mrs. Richard Abbey, PTA president, will preside at the business meeting. A special salute will be given to all parents new to Peirce School. Mrs. David Skolnick, school principal, will introduce the faculty and several special teachers who will explain their roles in the school system. A coffee hour will follow the meeting.

The membership drive is in full swing with a football theme. A special award will be given to the rooms with 100% membership at the October 11 meeting.

A2C Viamari On Duty At Da Nang AB

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Airman Second Class Anthony G. Viamari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Viamari of 420 Main St., Agawam, is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

Airman Viamari, an aircraft mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to MacDill AFB, Fla.

The airman is a 1965 graduate of Granby (Mass.) Senior High School.

Local Coin Club Meeting Oct. 11

Here we are, going into our second year of fellowship. This year we expect to be far ahead of last. The club's success is only what the membership sets out to accomplish. All members with Nos. 1-20 dues are payable to the treasurer.

October 11, at the Agawam Methodist Church at 7:45 p.m. will be the anniversary Election of Officers for 1968. Lets get behind the club and make it one of the best yet. ONLY PAID UP MEMBERS MAY VOTE. Reports covering 1966-1967 will be submitted. All members and friends bring your collections for display, trade or sell.

We will have another Numismatic Quiz. Everyone try to attend and see what you know on Numismatics.

A social period and refreshments will follow the meeting. Best of all one of your Hot Auctions. Everyone submit items for sale.

SPECIAL—The second annual Coin Show will be held at the Hampden County Bldg., Eastern States Grounds. COIN SUNDAY—April 28, 1968.

LET'S GO — SEE YOU ALL Oct. 11th.

ARTHUR B. STONE, SR.
President

Garden Club To Sponsor Holiday Tea And Craft Exhibit Oct. 10

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, the Agawam Garden Club will sponsor a Holiday Tea and Craft Exhibit at the Agawam Congregational Church Parish Hall, 745 Main St., from 2:30 to 9 p.m. This exhibit is open to the public at a nominal fee of 50c for adults. Children are admitted free if accompanied by an adult. The purpose of this venture is to raise funds to send a boy to the

College Board Exam Course Starts Oct. 9

An eight week course to prepare high school students for the December College Board Entrance Examination will be conducted by Ronald Hofman of 14 Ruth Ave., Agawam, beginning Oct. 9.

Classes will meet one night weekly with students given the choice of attending either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday night. The enrollment fee will include all necessary materials and Barron's How to Prepare for College Entrance Exams.

For information and registration applications, contact Mr. Hofmann in person at his home address or by telephone.

Rollie Jacobs To Be Guest Speaker At South PTA Oct. 11

South School Parent Teachers Association will open the 1967-68 season with a "Get Acquainted Night" on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 under the direction of Mrs. Sipitkowski, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Moirano and Mrs. Frennette.

Following the supper the program will feature Rollie Jacobs, whose subject will be "Broad-

casting—What Lies Ahead?" Mr. Jacobs has been with WWLP-TV station since 1957 and is presently Community Relations Director, having been Sports director until 1965. Mr. Jacobs is a member of the Lions Club and National Sportscasting and Sportswriters Association.

Anyone unable to attend the supper is invited to the program at 8.

Receives Commendation Medal



LIMESTONE, Maine — Staff Sergeant Robert L. Graves (right), whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polk of 317 W. First St., Cannelton, Ind., receives the certificate accompanying the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Loring AFB, Maine, from Major George E. Bond, commander of the 2192nd Communications Squadron.

Sgt. Graves, an air traffic controller, was decorated for meri-

torious service at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

He is now at Loring with the Air Force Communications Service which operates five million miles of communications channels and more than 1,000 air traffic control facilities around the globe.

Sgt. Graves attended Cannelton High School. His wife, Joyce, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mandeville of 88 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam.

Mass. Junior Conservation Camp.

Holiday table settings will include: Thanksgiving and Christmas, Mrs. Michael Demko, Mrs. Walter Lawrenchuk and Mrs. George Gagliarducci; Easter, Mrs. Alice Moore; Crystal Anniversary, Mrs. Donald George; Pewter Anniversary, Mrs. Kenneth Short; Halloween and Cub Scout Banquet, Mrs. Ernest Stoddard; Children's Birthday, Mrs. Eugene Joyner; Bridge Luncheon, Mrs. Felix Tefs; Fall Luncheon, Mrs. John Farrington.

A craft table supervised by Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Mary Knapik, Mrs. Anna Roberts, and Mrs. Frances Homola, will display woven, knitted, crocheted, and embroidered articles, toys, Christmas ornaments, wall hangings, clothing, gift items, and dried arrangements.

Items for sale will include potted house plants in charge of Mrs. Malcolm Fuller and Mrs. Edwin Barden, and pine cones, gourds, and dried flowers in charge of Mrs. August Bonomi, Mrs. William Davies and Mrs. Bill Swiconek.

All guests will be served refreshments of home-baked cookies in charge of Mrs. Gustave Benoit and Mrs. Joseph Edwards. Pourers will be Mrs. Felix Tefs, Mrs. Harold Benson, Mrs. Wendell Gosse, Mrs. August Bonomi, Mrs. Ralph Barker, and Mrs. Edward Blaszak. The guest book and entrance fee will be in charge of Mrs. Lawrenchuk, Mrs. Gagliarducci and Mrs. Hendrik Fickweiler. Honorary Chairman of the event is President Mrs. Depko, with General Chairman, Mrs. Farrington, and Co-Chairman, Mrs. George.

Baptist Harvest Smorgasbord Oct. 14

The United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church announced today that the annual Harvest Smorgasbord will be served in the new Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Oct. 14. The big event will be open to the public from 5 to 7 p.m. with tickets at \$1.75 for adults and 75c for children under 12.

Co-chairmen for the evening are Mrs. Pauline Woodruff and Mrs. Phyllis Catchepaugh. The Amicitia Guild headed by Mrs. Barbara Briggs is in charge of the food with the Mothers Club providing homemade pies. The Knit and Stitch Circle under Mrs. Phyllis Geckler is in charge of setting tables and decorations. Posters for the affair are being handled by Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh and publicity by Mrs. Merle Stanton.

Ham, turkey, meat balls, salads, fruit bowl and homemade pies will be part of the delicious menu. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh at 734-2422 or Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds at 732-9495 with tickets obtainable through Mrs. Barbara Briggs at the Church office.

**Our last issue for
local political news
releases will be
Nov. 2nd.**

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Betty Fearn,
 Junior Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Friday—6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.

Saturday—11:00 a.m. A service of worship at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at Worship. . . Nursery for infants. Church School starts its fall session with classes through the Sixth Grade at this hour.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Friday 10 a.m.—The Pioneer Valley Women meet at First Baptist Church, Orange, Mass.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL. Rev. Lockhart will preach the morning worship service. Special music will be furnished; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYFs meeting.

Monday 8 p.m.—Sunshine Circle meeting; 8 p.m. Mother's Circle meeting.

Tuesday 10 a.m.—The United Women's Fellowship White Cross meeting at church, all ladies are invited to attend, 8 p.m. Church Committee meet at church.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching; Church School, Nursery thru 6th grades; 10 a.m. Church School 7th thru 12th grades; 11 a.m. Teacher Dedication Service; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship—Worship, Karen Kimball Program: Traffic Safety, Lt. Howard Minor.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Deacons' meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Workers' meeting; 8 p.m. Meeting for parents who wish to have their children baptized, Oct. 15th.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Adult Religious education class.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.—Church School; 11 a.m.—Worship Service

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Week days—7 a.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 Thursday—Boy Scouts, troop #79 meets at parish hall.
 Friday—Junior choir meets at church at 3:15 p.m.
 Saturday — Confirmation instruction, church at 9 a.m.
 Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
 Monday—6:30 p.m. Convocation Altar Guild; 8 p.m. at the Vicarage St. Peter's Teachers meeting.
 Wednesday — Mid-Week Service of Petitionary Prayer and Communion.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.
 Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor
 Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.
 (Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
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Arnold Completes Medical Course

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Tex. (AHTNC) — Second Lieutenant Paul E. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Arnold, 251 North St., Feeding Hills, completed a medical service officer basic course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 8.

During the eight-week course, he was trained in field medical procedures, supply, administration and organization, and the performance of medical services in combat.

Lt. Arnold, a member of Kappa Psi fraternity, received his B. S. degree in 1966 from the University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy at Storrs.

His wife, Alma, lives at 26 Pratt Ave., Taftville, Conn.

Phone Numbers 10% Wrong

NEW DELHI — "Sorry, wrong numbers," says Delhi Telephones. The company admits that more than 10 percent of the 10,000 numbers listed in its new supplementary directory are wrong.

TRADING POST OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Having completed its first decade of service to Church and Community, the Trading Post at First Baptist Church began its 11th year when it opened for business as usual on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 10 a.m.

Already a good supply of good used clothing has been brought in by people who have been served through the years by this friendly Trading Post where used articles of clothing of household equipment may be placed for re-sale, on a fifty-fifty basis. Others in Agawam or surrounding communities wishing to place articles there for sale or to take advantage of the very low prices, to purchase needed articles, are invited to participate.

The Post is manned by a group of dedicated workers, friendly and anxious to make your visit to the Trading Post pleasant and profitable. These women include Mrs. Leigh Catchepaugh, Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, Mrs. Donald Catchepaugh, Mrs. Harry Abell Jr., Mrs. Harold Stanton, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Lila Gordon, Mrs. Eugene Southworth, Mrs. Elaine Connaughton, Mrs. William Haver, Mrs. Ruth Lammon, Mrs. John Aitcheson, Mrs. Andrew Burgess, Mrs. Alta Corliss, Mrs. George Shirley and Mrs. Roy Cowan.

The Post is open from 10 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon, and again in the evening from 7 until 9 on Wednesdays.



Dances for Junior High and High School students will start this week by the Agawam YMCA.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Saturday evening weekly High School Dances will start at 8 p.m. at Robinson Park School. They will continue until 11 a.m. The latest songs on records will be featured.

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High School Dances for grade 7 and 8 will be held at South Street Elementary School starting at 7-10 p.m. on Friday. These will be held the first and third Friday of the month.

School clothes with ties and jackets for the boys must be worn at all the dances. Two different fees will be charged at the dance—one for YMCA members and one for non-Y members.

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Director of Veterans Services



More than 6,800 Viet-Nam era veterans have applied for G. I. loans at the Boston Veterans Administration office, the VA reported today. Twenty-one thousand have applied for educational benefits under the 1966 G. I. Bill.

Stepped up efforts are being made by the VA and the Department of Defense to brief returning servicemen on veterans benefits, but some servicemen tend to think of veterans benefits as something for older veterans. Home loans and educational allowances are examples of the types of benefits that are of special interest to young ex-servicemen and women.

These benefits, plus most other types of benefits, were extended last year to all veterans with at least 181 days active service, provided some of it was after Jan. 31, 1955.

The Veterans Administration Contact Division, located in Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston is staffed with trained personnel who will answer telephone inquiries about veterans benefits on 223-3080.

Those who write for information should include full information about the veteran involved. The branch of service and the dates of service should be included, as well as the file number assigned to any previous correspondence with VA.

Veterans who come by the office, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston (VA Contact Division) should bring their discharge papers (DD Form 214), VA said.

A total of 13,753 Massachusetts veterans and servicemen entered training under the G. I. bill during the first 13 months (June 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967) of the program, the VA office announced today.

Of this number, 11,444 were veterans and 339 were servicemen who enrolled at the college level, and 1,948 were veterans and 22 were servicemen who enrolled in vocational training or other courses below the college level.

The substantial increases effective October 1, 1967, in G. I. bill allowances, and the addition of on-the-job and farm cooperative training assistance, plus a new program of flight training allowances, are expected to increase the number of Massachusetts trainees participating in these new G. I. Bill programs this year.

Under legislation signed recently by the President, the G. I. Bill allowance for full-time college students will be \$130 a month for a veteran with no dependents, \$155 a month for a veteran with one dependent, and \$175 a month for a veteran with two dependents, plus \$10 for

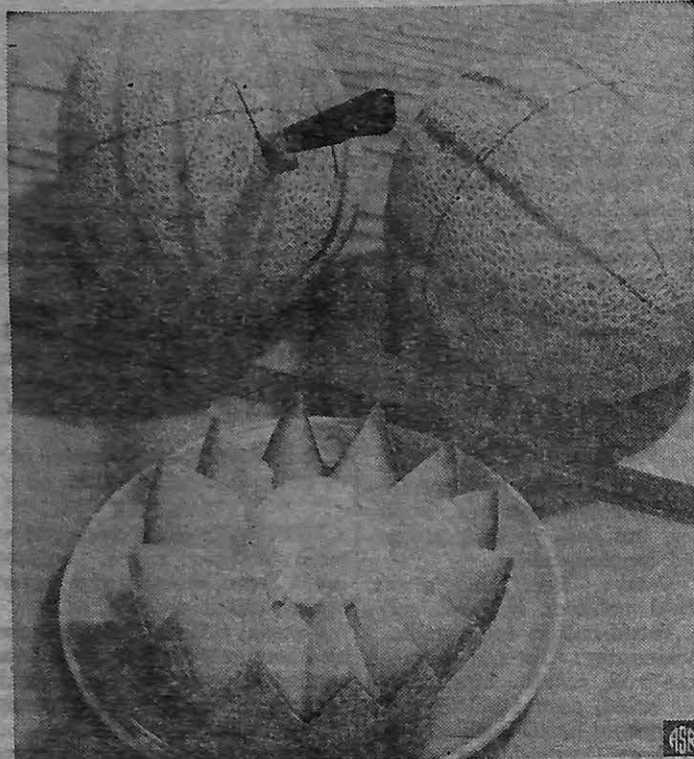
each additional dependent.

Viet-Nam veterans and others who have had 181 days of active

duty and were released after January 31, 1955, are eligible for the G. I. Bill. Assistance in enrolling in an approved program is available at the V. A. Contact Division, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston and the VA Office, 35 Main St., Agawam.

COED—A girl who didn't get her man in high school.

Cantaloupe Western Style



It's how you cut a melon that makes the difference. The attractive serrated half-of-a-cantaloupe is easy to do. Sketch a light pencil line around the center of the melon. With a sharp knife make triangle cuts which fall just above and below this line. Then pull the halves apart.

If you are to enjoy a delicious western cantaloupe, here is what you look for at the market. California vine ripened, sweet cantaloupes have a smooth indentation at the stem end with a heavy, cork-like net covering a beige background surface.

Western cantaloupes are in the markets from June through September.

The melon half is also supplying you with vitamins A and C and adding only 40 calories.

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"Someone's made a mistake," she said. "Fred started to grow and he grew and grew and grew. Today he's more than eight feet tall."

"Fred looks like a tomato plant with dahlia flowers. He's been growing about a foot a week and he doesn't seem to be slowing down."

"When something that big is

growing out of a tiny box, there's no rule as to which end you water so I've now taken to watering Fred from my second-floor bathroom window."

Officials at Kew Gardens have asked Mrs. Martin to send them a cutting so they can study it and see why Fred's got such flower power.

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Free Press Means Much

Newspaper Week! October 8 to 14. Probably the most impressive way for the public to learn what newspapers mean in their daily lives would be to have no papers printed during Newspaper Week—but that is not practical.

The hometown paper is the living record of what happens in the thousands of communities across the land—marriages, births, deaths, social activity, politics, school news, legal notices, advertised products to inform customers, world news, everything that enables the U. S. citizen to be familiar with the latest devices and products by which he enjoys the highest living and information standards in the world.

But over and above these material blessings, a free press, which is the background of free speech, is the average man's guarantee of personal liberty, religious freedom and protection against political and judicial persecution. The people read only what their rulers wish them to read. Try imagining if you can, what it would be like to live in a country where an editor dared not print a letter criticizing the political party in power, and where an editor feared to express an adverse opinion. Think of what a free press really means to you—life, freedom from political oppression, liberty and the pursuit of happiness under our Constitution.

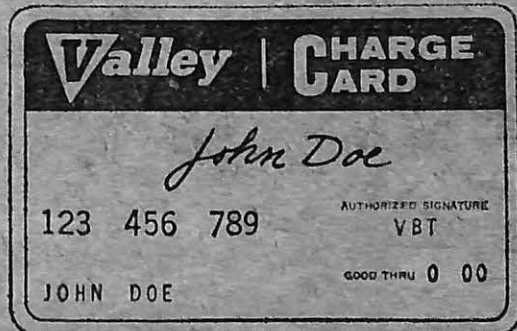
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THURSDAY, OCT. 12 — COLUMBUS DAY

LABELLED PLATE? FREE LUNCH!
DURING NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

"School Lunch Teaches Good Food Habits" is the theme emphasized this year for the week of Oct. 8-14, designated by Presidential Proclamation as National School Lunch Week.

School Lunch is planned around the "Type A" lunch menu pattern developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It supplies growing youngsters with at least one-third of the nourishment they need daily to be good students and to grow healthy and strong.

In observance of National School Lunch Week in Agawam, a certain number of lunch plates in each of the cafeterias will be labeled, each day, with National School Lunch Week stickers. Any student receiving a plate with such a label on the bottom will receive a free lunch. Following are the menus for the LUCKY DAYS ahead:

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Grilled ham w/pine-apple, parslid potatoes, applesauce, hot date muffin, gingerbread/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Toasted ham & cheese roll, potato chips, mixed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, celery/carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry prune pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on bun, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwiches, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, Jello/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato sauce, peanut butter sandwiches,

cabbage/carrot salad, butter cake w/whipped topping, milk.

DANAHY

MONDAY: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, chicken rice soup/vegetables, sliced meat sandwich, peanut butter jam sandwich, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger & roll w/casup, buttered corn, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, potato chips, sliced carrots, chocolate cake, milk.

GRANGER SCHOOL

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, gingerbread w/whipped topping, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, lettuce tomato salad, peanut butter sandwich, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese cube, but-

tered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/meat tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, pecan brownies, sliced pears, milk.

PEIRCE SCHOOL

Monday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, hot buttered biscuits, cheese wedge, pears and apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg patti on hot buttered roll, buttered mixed vegetables, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, grapefruit sections, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef hash, buttered leaf spinach, jelly and peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, apple coffee cake, milk.

PHELPS SCHOOL

Monday: Orange juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered green beans, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, baked sausage, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices and relish, buttered carrots, white cake w/fruited topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tomato soup, tuna fish salad; sandwich, tossed green salad w/spinach & carrots, orange wedges, milk.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, buttered French bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered corn, potato chips, cheese sticks, gingerbread w/applesauce topping, milk.

Wednesday: soup w/rice, celery and carrot sticks, ham salad on rye bread, peanut butter sandwich, orange wedges, cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich tossed salad w/spinach greens, potato chips, dessert, milk.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY

Monday: Orange juice, hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, glazed sweet potatoes, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, steamed frankfurt in buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered spinach, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, sloppy Joe on hard buttered roll, cheese sticks, ABC salad, apple crisp w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, fish sticks, cheeseburger on buttered roll, mixed green salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Thyme Salad Dressing

Combine ½ cup olive oil, ¼ cup wine vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper, ¼ teaspoon garlic powder and ¼ teaspoon thyme leaves. Allow to stand for several hours to blend flavors. Use as needed with salad greens. Yield: ¾ cup dressing.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

WIVES, MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, and SISTERS OF ALL VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS MEMBERS. . .WHERE ARE YOU?

Why is it that the V. F. W. Auxiliary is having such a difficult time increasing it's membership? I know that many of you are weary of hearing about the subject but we need membership if we are to carry on our good ideas and deeds. What other organization can tell of doing so much for so many? You know "time" is the most valuable thing we have. You can't buy it, but we all spend it freely. We have been told that there is a "time to live, a time to die, a time to love, a time for play and a time to gather up stones . . . But let us substitute members instead of stones and gather them in. The time for membership is now!!! How are you wives, mothers, daughters and sisters spending your time? Won't you join the Auxiliary and spare a few hours helping the veteran of the wars?

One of the major activities of the VFW and its auxiliary is the caring for the disabled veterans of the Wars who are hospitalized and assisting hundreds of children who were left fatherless because of the wars. Surely, women who possess a great capacity for vision and faith — mothers, wives, sisters and daughters can offer a worth of understanding, encouragement, kindness and devotion to our disabled veterans and our orphans. Veterans ALSO need visits from men—they enjoy man-talk occasionally. We need a STRONGER Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary for greater service—this year we need 500 members.

There are many ways you can help . . . 1. Service in the hospital, 2. Service in the community, 3. Service through education. Can you bake a cake? Will you donate a cake? Can you be a hostess at the dances at the V. A. Hospital? Can you be a hostess at our childrens dances at the school? Can you collect for the cancer, heart fund, etc. Can you help with our parties where we earn money for our scholarship funds? Merely purchasing tickets and attending our affairs helps keep our program growing. Will you help us with children Christ-

mas party? All our parties have a serious purpose behind them and the proceeds are used for worthy causes. Won't you answer yes the next time you are asked to join and help us?

TO YOU WHO ARE MEMBERS

Ideals are wonderful but unless we put them to work they are meaningless. This can only be done through an increasingly active membership. Remember, today is tomorrows yesterday and membership is our greatest key to service. V. F. W. and Auxiliary members. DON'T wait for new members to come to you—GO to them." Many times, we have heard that women give up to easily (quit) and let life overcome them; with all the modern conveniences, they fail to have perseverance. This may be true of SOME women but not these active in the VFW. Auxiliary who truly wish to belong and serve. ACTION is what we need . . . ALERTNESS, CONFIDENCE, ENTHUSIASM. NOW IS THE TIME.

We must never think because our job is small that it will have little affect upon the world, because this old world is made up of little jobs well done. EACH of us has a job to do—and the test is how we do it. EASH of us has a talent—some great—some small, and never must we think that we have so little to give it isn't worth it.

Here is a poem I read somewhere—Author Unknown.

"Father, where will I work today?
And my love flowed warm and free;
Then HE pointed out a tiny spot,
And said, "Tend that for me."
I answered quickly, "Oh, No' Not that'
Why no one would ever see,
No matter how well my work was done;
Not that little place for me."
And the word HE spoke, it was not stern,
HE answered me tenderly,
"Ah, little one, search that heart of thine,
Are you working for them, OR me?

Nazareth was a little place,
AND so was Galilee."

No matter how little time you have to give, we welcome you as we are a little place and we need you NOW. LET'S GET TO WORK. . .

EVENTS

Sept. 26. Meeting attended by Building Committee members and Chairman Ed Harpin, Gus Hocker, Tom Dickinson, Ed Netkovick and Bib Bissonnette. Work on

Mobilehome Board Of Governors To Meet At Chicopee

The fall meeting of the Board of Governors of the New England Mobilehome Association will be held at the High Point Motor Inn, Chicopee Falls, Mass., Oct. 19th.

Robert Burns, of East Hartford, Conn., who is president of the New England Mobilehome Association will preside at this meeting. Richard Grochmal of Chicopee, Mass., who is Treasurer of the Association will give the first quarter financial report of the Association.

Edward Flanagan of the Boston Herald Traveler, will report on the 2nd annual New England Camping and Trailer Show to be held in Suffolk Downs, Boston, Mass., the last week in January and this show is sponsored jointly by the Boston Herald Traveler and the New England Travel Trailer Association. Frank J. Sparks, Jr., of Granby, Conn., who is Executive Director of the Association will give a detailed report on the developments to date with Public Utility companies for the purpose of securing lower rates for mobilehomes that are to be heated with electricity.

the 30-80 pavilion will be started soon and hoped to be pretty well established before the real cold weather sets in. Lend a hand—call the chairman and in the spring we will all be able to enjoy it's comfort.

Sept. 28. Congratulations to Richard Cimma for making the team "As Schools Match Wits." Richard is the son of Assistant QM Andy Cimma of the VFW. When we hear of our children staying in school and doing well, we are proud of them all. Come on members—keep us posted on your children—they are what we all work for."

Sept. 30. The wedding of Commander Dick Adelman and Muriel Hendricks took place at 10 a.m. at St. John's Church. Their friends and families enjoyed the delicious wedding buffet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickinson of 51 Western Dr. Katy, who was the matron-of-honor and Tom wish to thank all who remembered their anniversary which also fell on the same day.

Oct. 1. Amid fun, laughter and a flat tire, the following ladies attended the Fall Conference—President Venetta Snyder, Betty Curran, Hospital Chr.; Emily Dias Membership Chr., and Anna D. Bissonnette, Auxiliary treasurer. Full report on this later.

Did you know that . . . A "hangover" is something that occupies the head you didn't use last night. Laughter is as essential to our health as sunshine?

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF BIDS

Oct. 2, 1967
The Fire Department hereby requests bids on Fire Hose as follows:

Hose is to be premium quality, Rubber lined, Dacron and Polyester Fiber Double Jacket, 600 lb. tested. Couplings are to be Forged Bronze, National Standard Threads, with Rocker Lugs. To be Stamped A.F.D.—67.

Hose samples to be furnished with each bid. Delivery interval must be stated in bid.

Bids will be received for 1,200 feet of 2½ in. Hose and 600 feet of 1½ in. Hose by the Fire Department until 4:00 P.M. on October 16, 1967, at which time they will be opened by the Chief at Fire Headquarters on Ottawa Street, Agawam, Mass. The Chief reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any bid for the best interest of the Town. Successful bidders shall be notified by mail.

Chief, Fire Department
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(Oct. 5)

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by GEORGE L. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Selectman

I believe that no selectman candidate should be chosen for that office unless he has a specific constructive program to offer his town and it's people. He cannot rely on votes won simply because an incumbent has failed to produce such a program or has in some way irked his followers.

To sit in a selectman's chair, one evening a week to answer complaints, to settle local feuds, or to appoint potentially inactive committee members is not a program. A selectman's time must be enslaved to the community he serves. To care for present day problems only and to forget to prepare for the future is a selectman's folly. I don't mean that he can make preparations for the future as a single individual. I believe, that he should be the inspirational leader who will arouse the interest of willing and competent citizens or groups to make the moves. I know we have such citizens but, I believe they are discouraged with our present set-up. Witness, please, two recent resignations from the finance board. Witness, please, the unwillingness of many capable men and women who will not get into political entanglement because of

what they call, complications. I believe, it is discouraging to find such an attitude in a community with such great potential.

And so, I offer you, a program without promises to groups or individuals. I will not make any promises except one, which will have a direct effect on the betterment of this town, because I have no other interests. I would like to see, above all, the institution of policies which would protect the social and financial interests of all who are residents of our town. If this means protection by zoning or planning, then I am for it. I want to see those who have waited endlessly for area improvements have their fair share. I want to see a set of building rules and regulations which you and I can hold in our hands, read, and follow with consistency. I want to see a general improvement in our town's housekeeping in our streets, in our buildings, and in our unused areas. Tour the streets and see what I mean. You can call me a dreamer if you want to, but I believe these things and many others can be done if the people of Agawam will stop some of their useless bickering and pull together as a true and honest team.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Jesse Natalie, President of the Agawam Sportsmen Club announces that a free smorgasbord will be made available to all members of the club who attend to honor the "Life" members and Past Presidents Tuesday night, Oct. 17, 1967. The affair will get underway at 8 p.m. Frank Marsh is chairman of the committee and urges all members to attend.

Game biologists of the Maine Fish and Game Dept., are getting ready to begin their checks of successful hunters, butchers, and freezer locker operators to gather information on Maine's white-tail deer.

During the last three years they examined 7034 animals to learn more about their growth and productivity rates. This is related to the area from which the deer are taken for comparison purposes.

In some areas the condition of deer has improved in recent years, while in many others it remains the same. The northern part of the state, with its longer and more severe winters, has deer which must undergo more stress than those in the southern part of the state. This is reflected in deer growth and condition, productivity, and in deer yard studies.

When this year's deer season begins, biologists will again be asking to examine some hunter's trophies and any assistance given them will be helpful in their

search for more information about deer.

FIRST BOW KILL ON RECORD

What may be a first in Vermont occurred Sept. 17th in Barre Town. Charlie Masi, who operates Charlie's Archery Shop in Barre, reported in a 175 pound male bear. While not of exceptional size, it was a trophy nevertheless, because it was taken with the bow and arrow.

It seems that Charlie had just moved into his new home on East Hill. There are several apple trees close by and at 2:30 in the afternoon of the 17th, Charlie walked around the corner of his house with nothing particular on his mind. There, about 50 feet from him was a bear poking around with his nose to ground. The ardent bow-hunter did a fast about face on the soft new lawn and hurried inside to the rack where he kept his bow, strung it, quickly grabbed a couple of broadheaded arrows and carefully retraced his steps. The wind was in his favor. When he stepped around the house, the bear was on his hind legs testing the air. Charlie took aim and drove his arrow through the heart of the unsuspecting animal. It dropped over after a brief struggle.

With the present bear reporting system, bow and arrow bear kills of the past may have slipped by unnoticed. The Fish and Game Dept. is interested now in obtaining all documented archery bear kills in Vermont which may have occurred in earlier years. At this time, Charlie Masi seems to have a first for the Green Mountain State.

GROUSE POPULATION DOWN

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept. recently completed grouse brood census has shown an 18 per cent decrease in the state-wide population. Poor nesting conditions due to the cold, wet spring were mainly responsible for the population decrease, as fewer and smaller broods were found in most sections of the state. This is the second consecutive year of decline, and at

Auto World . . .

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thing a little different in this "WONDERFUL WORLD of WHEELS."

In addition to the normal competition there are a few cars that will be on display that will create even more interest than the others. These cars are the FEATURES of the show and include: "THE MONKEEMOBILE" from the TV series, "The Monkees." It's the wild way out GTO of the Singing Monkees. "MORAY" is the only car in the World with a grill of LIVE fish. It can actually be called an "Aquarium on Wheels." Another feature will be Fabian's "THUNDER CHARGER" from the movie "Thunder Alley" starring Annette and Fabian. And, for the Speed fans "THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA" of Craig Breedlove will be on hand. It presently holds the World Land Speed record at over 600 MPH.

The show will also feature the "New England Motorcycle Exposition" consisting of new and custom cycles from all over the world. The main cycle attractions will include: Psycho — Playboy and Wild Child. Also see "Mind Bender" which is a cycle with a wild fluorescent psychedelic paint job.

Another feature of the show will be the Go Go Dance Contest for girls between 13 and 30. There are big cash prizes for the winners. The Pur Swa Ders of New Jersey will provide the music.

The show will run from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday and 1 to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. It is co-produced by Custom Enterprises of New Jersey and Associated Promotions of Pennsylvania. See advertisement page 7.

present the population is below the 19-year-average.

Game biologist reports that the best grouse hunting this fall should be in northern Grafton County, and that Rockingham County may furnish some fair hunting in spite of a slight decrease in the population. Poorest conditions exist in the south-central and south-west sections of the state. The area north of the White Mountains indicated little change in the population and should produce reasonable hunting, although this is the fourth consecutive year that grouse numbers in this region have been below the nineteen year average.

Alley-Katz Bowling Team Elect Officers

The Alley-Katz bowling league, rolling Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the Agawam Bowl, got underway recently to start off a new season.

Officers for the year are President, Nancy Edwards; Vice-President, Rose Pieciak; Secretary, Doris Guyette; Treasurer, Edna Guy.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed to serve for the year: Friendship, Pat Paton; Banquet, Rose Pieciak; Trophies, Dot Jenks; Publicity, Ginny Blackburn.

Anyone wishing to join us for a morning of fun and exercise may contact the president for further information.

PP&K Competition Set For Oct. 14

The Punt, Pass and Kick competition originally scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 8th has been cancelled. The contest will be held on Saturday morning, Oct. 14th at 10 o'clock at Shea's Field.

Registrations may be obtained at Sarat Ford Motor Sales, Springfield St., Agawam, until 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13th.

Beach Without Sea

Every sea has its beach, but every beach hasn't a sea! In the Park of the Red Rocks, 15 miles west of Denver and a mile above sea level, one may stroll leisurely along an ancient beach which no longer has a sea, but over which ages ago an inland sea restlessly surged and rolled.

The great ocean, which at one time divided the continent from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean and covered the site of Denver, became obliterated by a titanic, continental upheaval.

Slowly the bed of the sea tilted up, its waters running away to join other seas. The beach from which the sea departed tilted up, too, and was left standing right on end—a beach without a sea! There it has stayed ever since.

A beach is built in layers of sand, and these layers are plainly visible in the ancient, upended beach in the Park of the Red Rocks, although now they have hardened into compact limestone.

FISHING—A jerk at one end of the line waiting for a jerk at the other end.



By Mary Whitman

You can get a variety of information from stamps of the world.

Every nation's economic and political history is reflected on its postage. Countries honor not only their own histories, but those of other nations as well.

"One of the great benefits of stamp collecting is the knowledge you acquire as you go along," notes Ervin J. Felix, stamp editor at Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis.

Nations will commemorate great events, tragic and otherwise, on their stamps. The Island of Martinique, for example, issued a stamp showing the Mont Pelee Volcano, which erupted in 1902, killing thousands of people.

Czechoslovakia recently honored the American Indian in a series of stamps. Africa's Nyasaland has a stamp showing how tobacco is dried in that country. Austria issued a stamp illustrating a page from the first Lutheran bible.

A Turkish stamp depicts the famed Trojan horse. One of history's riddles is the source and meaning of ancient writing on a large stone on St. Vincent's Island. The stone is depicted on one of that Island's postage stamps.

Know when and where Alexander Hamilton was born? If you collected stamps from the West Indies, you'd probably know. He was born on St. Christopher's Island Jan. 11, 1757, and the event is commemorated on a postage stamp.

"There is virtually no limit to the interesting factual information available on stamps," says Felix, whose firm manufactures stamp collecting albums and accessories.

All you have to do is pick your country or subject. Chances are there's a line of stamps to match your interest. And before you know it, you've become an expert in some field of knowledge — without even opening a textbook.

He Wants To Be Last

SAN FRANCISCO—A candidate for sheriff here is basing his campaign on an unusual platform—do away with the job.

"I would hope that I would be the last sheriff of San Francisco," says David Johnson, field representative for the Bay Area Urban League.

If elected, Mr. Johnson says he would turn over county jails to the State Department of Corrections. Since running the jails is one of the sheriff's main jobs, Mr. Johnson contends there wouldn't be much work left to do.

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TV TIDBITS

KISSED AND TOLD

RADNOR, Pa.—Mike Connors is best known for his television roles, but his first acting break came in the movie, "Sudden Fear." He told TV Guide about his first movie kiss: "It was Gloria Grahame, and I was nervous... Anyway, I finally kissed her, and it was like kissing a rock. It was then I discovered she had a piece of Kleenex wedged up behind her upper lip to give her that sexy pout."

TV FAMILY TREE

RADNOR, Pa.—Electronics expert David Lachenbruch, humorously studying color television's evolution in TV Guide, observes: "You may not believe it, particularly if you are of a young age, but television works by radio. In the early days, in fact, it was known as 'radio television.' This word was derived from 'Ra,' the Egyptian god of sun; 'di,' a prefix meaning through or across; 'Otello,' from Verdi's opera of the same name; and 'vision,' from the Greek. Put them all together and they mean, 'To see an opera through the sun.'"

TV GUIDELINE

Ted Bessell, of television's "That Girl," told TV Guide he seldom visits The Daisy and other Hollywood actor hangouts: "In a roomful of actors, there're too many egos zipping around in the air."

Sweet Potato Surprise

(Smooth, mellow and spicy-sweet. Excellent with pork or ham.)

2 pounds sweet potatoes, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten, 2 bananas, 2 cups crushed ginger-snap cookies.

Preheat oven to 375° (moderate oven). Cook sweet potatoes, peel and mash. Add butter, salt, pepper, orange rind, sugar and egg; mix well. Cut bananas into 2-inch pieces. Form mixture into 8 balls, with banana piece in center of each. Roll and completely coat sweet-potato-banana mound with crushed gingersnaps. Place on baking sheet and heat 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

(These are perfect to serve with fried fish. And sometime try them as a new hors d'oeuvre for parties.)

Salad oil or melted shortening to depth of 1/2 inch in skillet, firm bananas, salt.

Heat oil to 375° over medium heat. Peel bananas and slice into thin rounds. Fry until golden brown, turning once. Drain well on paper towels and sprinkle with salt.

ACCORDIONIST — A person who plays both ends against the middle.



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Coins Pile Up In Federal Banks

New York

Coins by the millions are piling up in the vaults of the 38 Federal Reserve System branches around the nation.

At the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, for instance, bags of coins already fill the vaults normally set aside for coins and have spilled over into other vaults. Some have been shipped to the nearby United States Assay Office for storage.

The mountains of coins are related to the demonitization of silver in the United States. Federal Reserve banks are under instruction to supply member banks with only the new silverless "sandwich" coins.

Incoming coins are counted and bagged by the Fed banks. Some of them are shipped to United States Mint offices to have the old silver coins sorted out. But the Mint hasn't kept up with the inflow into the Fed banks. Thus the pileup.

PRICE INCREASED

At this point, the Treasury doesn't know how many silver coins it has picked up in this way. But the hoard of silver coins—if it grows sufficiently—could mean a handsome profit to the government.

With market forces taking over, the price of silver rose sharply July 14 when the Treasury decided to halt all sales of silver at its "monetary value"—\$1.29 an ounce.

The silver content of the standard silver dollar, as established by Congress in 1792, is 0.7734 of an ounce of pure silver. This makes the silver content equal to its face value when the price of silver is \$1.29 per ounce. Silver certificates—a type of paper money—are also exchangeable for 0.7734 ounces of silver per dollar.

The value of the silver content of dimes and quarters is the same as their face value at \$1.38 per ounce.

After the Treasury announcement, the price of silver shot up to a record \$1.78 an ounce the following Monday and later to \$1.85. Lately it has settled back to about \$1.64 an ounce.

This means that the silver content of a quarter, for instance, is nearly 31 cents. By buying the coins for 25 cents, the government stands to make a profit of 5 or 6 cents if it should melt them down.

The law prohibits the public from melting the coins or exporting them. The prohibition is backed up by the threat of stiff fines and jail sentences of up to five years.

CERTIFICATES BURNED

Silver consumers are hoping that the government will repeal this ban. This may be considered by the Joint Commission on the Coinage when it meets Sept. 18. Repeal would add to the supply of coins, and thereby bring down its price, the users hope.

Such action would put the public and the government in competition for collecting the coins and the profits. The stakes are sizeable. Outstanding silver coins contain an estimated 1.5 billion ounces of silver.

At current prices, the potential profit is nearly \$375 million.

Already the government and the public are in competition for silver certificates. When the Fed finds them, it burns them. When the public finds them, it can turn them in for silver at the "monetary value" of \$1.29 an ounce and subsequently sell the silver at a substantial profit.

Coin dealers are offering about \$1.27 for a dollar silver certificate. The major dealers accumulate enough certificates to buy 10,000 ounces of silver. This is the amount of one silver "futures" contract. Then they go to the silver commodity market and sell a futures contract against the certificates in order to lock in their profit.

Right Idea . . . Wrong Result

RADNOR, Pa.—Author-humorist Whitney Ellsworth was recently convinced, by a television commercial, to run right out to his favorite neighborhood pizza parlor. He told TV Guide what

happened when he returned home: "The pizza was still hot... Delicious. Juicy. We needed nothing to wash it down. And it wasn't until I was wiping the last vestige of tomato from my chin that I realized with delight that the people who were paying for the commercial were supposed to be selling soda pop, not pizza!"



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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

The heart of any school is its library, and Agawam High is no different. Mrs. Holmes, librarian, keeps the library well-stocked with a wide variety of books and well-kept-up. Helping Mrs. Holmes is the Library Staff Officers who were recently elected: Seniors—Ronice DiDonato, Gerry Giguere, Holly Kistner, and Greg Orr; Juniors—Donna Atwater, Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, Denise Hawkins, and Bonnie Millar. Congrats and good luck running the library!

CAREER CONFERENCES

To help students decide their future, career conferences are continuing under the supervision of Mr. Skolnick, Guidance Direc-

tor. Next Wednesday, Rollie Jacobs, Community Relations Director, will speak to anyone interested in a Career in Radio and Television. Mr. Jacobs is an outstanding personality in the field of television. On Tuesday of next week, Frances Clark will discuss the opportunities at Russell Sage College, located in Troy, N. Y. This outstanding girls' school offers a liberal arts course, and is well-developed in its Physical Therapy Department.

For all college prep students and their parents, College Night, Oct. 9, will be held at AHS. First hand knowledge will be learned from Mr. Robert Dolan, Registrar at UMass, who will discuss the true meaning of College Boards, class rank, and scholarships. All phases of college requirements will be discussed. Come, learn, profit!

PERSONALITY CLUB

Mrs. Mico, Personality Club advisor, recently held a meeting to elect officers. After nominations and elections, the following girls were elected: President, Sue Scherpa; Vice-President, Cindy Johnson; Secretary, Gail Sullivan and Treasurer, Cindy Milici. Also decided at this first meeting was the date of the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, Friday, November 3.

Juniors recently ordered their class rings!!

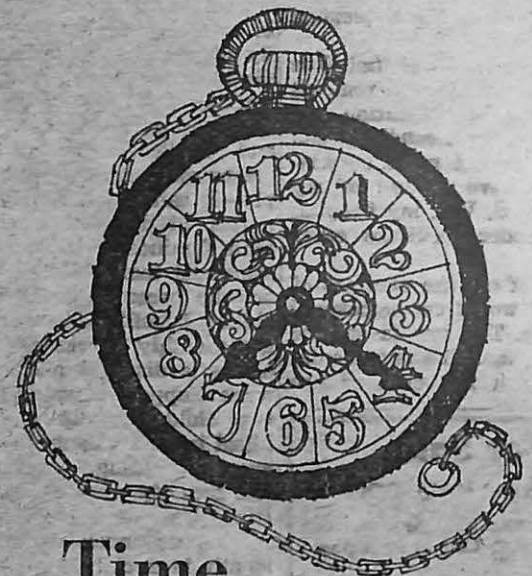
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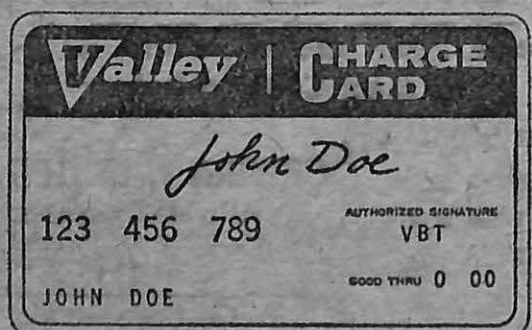
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